

Table 6.9. A comparison of minimum size and creel limits on flounder between Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia for 2004.

| State | Minimum Size Limits | Creel Limits | Closed Season | License and Permit Requirements / Comments |
|----------------|---|--|----------------------|---|
| Virginia | 17 inches TL | 6 fish / person / day | January 1 - March 28 | Saltwater recreational fishing license required for specific fishery and area combinations. |
| North Carolina | Ocean: 14 inches TL Internal: 14 inches TL (13 inches TL western Pamlico Sound) | Ocean: 8 fish / person / day Internal: none | none | License needed to use commercial gear for recreational purposes. |
| South Carolina | 12 inches TL | 20 fish / person / day | none | Saltwater recreational fishing license required for specific fishery and area combinations. Gigging limits same as for hook & line. |
| Georgia | 12 inches TL | 15 fish / person / day | none | Saltwater recreational fishing license required for specific fishery and area combinations. |
| Florida | 12 inches TL | 10 fish / person / day | none | Saltwater recreational fishing license required for specific fishery and area combinations. |